



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kunio KISHIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/736,499

Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: December 15, 2000

Examiner: Timothy V. ELEY

For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCUIT BOARD AND ITS

**MANUFACTURING APPARATUS** 

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 30, 2003, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire October 30, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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